



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Ser N01GC/126  
September 17, 2014

Ms. Megan McCloskey  
One Exchange Broadway  
55 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006

Dear Ms. McCloskey:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST 14-109N

Your FOIA request seeking the following documents; "access to and copies of the JAG manual investigation into conduct at Village Stability Platform Kalach, Chora district, Uruzgan (aka Oruzgan) Province, Afghanistan in 2012", is being referred to Office of Naval Criminal Investigative Service, as the organization with cognizance over records responsive to your request. That office will respond directly to you concerning this matter. Their contact information is as follows:

Naval Criminal Investigative Service Headquarters  
(Code 00LJF)  
27130 Telegraph Road  
Quantico, VA 22134-2253  
E-mail: NCISFOIA@navy.mil  
Telephone: (571) 305-9092

There are no fees associated with the processing of your request.

If you believe this referral is inappropriate, you may consider this an adverse determination of your request that may be appealed in writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General  
Department of the Navy  
ATTN: FOIA APPEALS Code 14  
1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

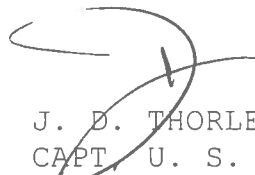
Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter to be considered. A statement as to the basis of your appeal should be included and the enclosed copy of this letter should be attached. Both the appeal letter and the

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envelope should bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact NAVSPECWARCOM FOIA Coordinator Mr. Eric S. Erdmann, at 619-537-1133 or [eric.erdmann@navsoc.socom.mil](mailto:eric.erdmann@navsoc.socom.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. D. Thorleifson", written over the typed name.

J. D. THORLEIFSON  
CAPT, U. S. Navy  
Chief of Staff  
By direction

Transmitted via electronic mail to [megan.mccloskey@propublica.org](mailto:megan.mccloskey@propublica.org).